

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER TABLE SERIES

A DIBT FOR MENTAL DEFLECTION, AND A CURB FOR HYPOCHONDRIA, ITS TENDENCY, OR ANY COMPLAINT OF A HY ORDER.

FROM "PUNCH." EXPENSIVE FURNITURE.—Seats in the New House of Commons.

INTELLECTUALITY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.—Somebody has accused a Scottish hotel-keeper of charging too much. We have heard that sort of thing before. But what we have not heard before is anything like the reasons which an Irish parson gives for writing to that hotel-keeper to say that he, the parson, was not overcharged, and for wishing the hotel-keeper to publish the reasons...

PLEASING NEWS FROM PARAGUAY.—We are very glad that Humaita has fallen at last. It has been a sore affliction to the small wits. The word cruelly suggested a joke, but somehow evaded the epigrammatist. "Humanity" was nearest, but wouldn't go on all fours. The fall of the place, which will no longer be a commercial enterprise, is a gain to civilization, but that is a secondary consideration. We congratulate the long-tantled word-catchers on Brazil having cracked her nut.

EPICURUS OF ANCIENT GREECE. There was a Centaur, he went mad, which people thus espied— He put a bit into his mouth, and strove himself to ride.

NOT TO BE CAUGHT.—Mr. Walt Whitman, the American bard, has published a poem here, in which he elegantly likens his own soul to a spider. That is his business. We suppose he knows all about it. But British souls will not be his flies.

A HORSE LEECH.—A veterinary surgeon.

FROM "FUN." WORTHY OF MENTION.—Simkins sports a spade-guinea at the end of his watch-guard. Tomkins is envied thereat, and writes him with being out of the fashion, as sixpences are most worth just now.

FOUND AT LAST!—The reason why the sapient directors of certain railway companies have raised the fares;—it must have been done "to effect a clearance"—of their passengers!

ACCUSE HAWK!—A contemporary says, "We are informed that the Champagne Hawking Club is broken up." Well, we don't wonder at it, for we should think that hawking champagne was not a very remunerative trade—a hawking business, in fact. A license to sell beer and ale to be drunk on the premises seems better than such a hawk's license.

FULL HOUSE.—The Surrey opens with a new piece by Mr. Watts Phillips, entitled Land Rats and Water Rats. The water rats, we presume, will be miced, but the land rats won't be dry, as the management will find them (m'y) users of the fullest description. Your rat doesn't like empty houses.

FRESHFIELDS AND PASTURES NEW.—Three members of the Alpine Club, Messrs. Freshfield, Moore, and Tucker, have been doing more than "thinking of the icy Caucasus."

They have visited the great chain, and have ascended some of its loftiest peaks. They describe the inhabitants as "lawless and rapacious"—"lazy, more, "lazy, lying, and extortionate." The three gentlemen may congratulate themselves that this is a free country. If we had French laws here they might have to suffer for speaking thus plainly—in fact, for making no "Caucasian mystery"—of the character of a people whom the Prime Minister regards with affection.

BAD STUDY FOR ARTISTS.—Daggers drawn.

RIGHT—IN TOR-TOR.—Belonging to the "upper (and lower) ten."—The gout.

TO BE SOLD.—Shade of Wilberforce! Lamented memory of the Jamaica Committee! What have we here?

TO BE SOLD—A GENTLEMAN GIVING up his establishment, a pair of Carriage Horses and a Double Brougham, on G notices; but for the proprietor. Lowest price \$125. Apply to, etc.

Here is an offer not only of carriages, horses, and a brougham—a brougham, named after the great opponent of the slave-trade—but also of a gentleman giving up his establishment! And to think that all these should go for the paltry sum of \$125. It is adding insult to injury! An American abolitionist who went South before the war to examine into the state of the slaves began to preach abolition to the nigger waiter at his hotel. Darkey listened very quietly, but said nothing until the abolitionist referred to selling flesh and blood for dollars, and mentioned a sum. Then Ebony drew himself up with an air of pride, and declined to be classed with "trash" that want so cheap. "Dis hotel habben't none of dem, I can tell yer. None of yer forty dollar niggers here!" We think the "gentleman giving up his establishment" needs not to give up his position too. He should stand out for a better price.

LITERATURE.

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

GOLD ELISE, from the German of E. Maritt, by Mrs. A. L. Wister. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co.

This novel is by the author of "Old Mam-selle's Secret," a translation of which by Mrs. Wister was published some months ago, and which immediately obtained a well-deserved popularity. The present work, however, is to our fancy the best of the two, and we can recommend it to readers of fiction as a delightful story of middle-class German society. The scene is laid in the Thuringian forest, and although the characters are those of common every-day life, and the plot does not carry them out of the ordinary current of probable every-day adventures, the author has contrived to throw an air of genuine romance about the story. The characters are well individualized, and "Gold Elise" herself is a charming portrait of an unaffected, straight-forward, modest maiden, strong in her own innocence and unconscious of guile. The story of "Elise's" love is well told, and the book altogether is one which the reader will be loth to lay aside until it is finished, after having once commenced its perusal.

FRANKLIN, PA., Oct. 2.—The Republicans of the Twentieth District have nominated Newton Pettis, of Crawford county, to fill the unexpired term of D. A. Finney, deceased, in the Fortieth Congress.

General Grant. FRANKLIN, PA., Oct. 2.—General Grant arrived here this afternoon.

sively read and commented upon. Like everything written by Miss Mulock (Mrs. Crank), it is well worth reading, for, without attempting to solve any problems, or to develop new theories, she gives a woman's thoughts about matters concerning her sex in a manner that entitles them to a respectful hearing. The author says:—"In this book many women will find simply the expression of what they have themselves, consciously or unconsciously, oftentimes thought; and the more deeply, perhaps, because it has never come to the surface in words or writing. Had it not been planned and completed honestly, carefully, solemnly, and even painfully, with a keen sense of all it might do or leave undone; and did I not believe it to be in some degree a good book, likely to effect some good, I would never have written or published it."

And the book is a good one, likely to do good. The chapter on "Lost Women," for sound philanthropy and real Christian philosophy, is worth all the diatribes ever written by Women's Rights advocates, who believe that women have as much right to keep paramours as men have to keep mistresses. Miss Mulock brings her strong common sense and pure womanly spirit to the consideration of the subject; and women who have hearts to pity the unfortunate of their sex will rise from the perusal of this chapter with a higher and a better sense of their duty. "A Woman's Thoughts About Women" is a book that ought to have a place in every household library, to be read and re-read; for its pure, high-minded, and practical suggestions have a real and permanent value far above the vituperations of women, probably not less sincere, but certainly not endowed with the same heaven-born gift of common sense as Miss Mulock.

—From J. P. Skelley & Co., No. 21 S. Seventh street, we have received "Charles Watson," an interesting story for boys, in which the evils of intemperance are shown up in a manner that is likely to make an impression on the mind of the reader.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The official notification received at the State Department yesterday, from Minister Hala, that the Spanish monarchy has ceased to exist and that a provisional government has been organized, is occasioning some talk in diplomatic circles. It is deemed certain that the United States will take an early occasion to recognize the provisional Junta as the de facto government of Spain. A prominent diplomat of Liberal tendencies is said to have remarked that there would be poetical justice in such recognition, since the Spanish Bourbons were the readiest of European sovereigns to show their sympathy with the defiant rebel confederacy.

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From Cairo.

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FROM EUROPE BY CABLE.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The American Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool will give a banquet to Hon. Reverend Johnson and Lord Stanley, English Minister of Foreign Affairs, on the 22d of October.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—An explosion occurred yesterday in the colliery at Pithwobon, Wales, killing eleven persons and injuring many others.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—The mail steamer from Rio Janeiro brings the following news: Marquis Caxias, with a select column of 3000 men, was marching directly on the fortifications at the confluence of the Teaguay and Parana rivers, with the intention of making an immediate attack. It is reported at Rio Janeiro that General Lopez had left his intrenchments there, and was marching with his entire force on Cerro Leon. Tumbo, after a bombardment of five days, was abandoned by its garrison. Twenty-two guns and other material of war were left behind. The fortifications of Hamatta had not been entirely demolished. A considerable portion of the Paraguayan works are held by a strong allied force.

MADRID, Oct. 1.—A proclamation will soon be issued for an election to be held throughout the kingdom to choose members of the Definitive Junta and delegates to the Constitutional Assembly at an early day. The leaders of the revolution are acting together in perfect accord.

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PARIS, Oct. 2.—The Monitor says that "Le Reason why Marshal Serrano has not arrived at Madrid is because he is afraid to leave the army in its present disorganized condition. It is reported that when the Queen of Spain left Sebastian she took with her all the crown jewels and royal regalia, together with twenty-three million francs in gold."

ZIMMERMAN, Oct. 2.—Signor Scovasso, present Consul General at Belgrade, has been appointed diplomatic representative of Italy to the Mexican Republic. Signor Scovasso has been empowered by his government to act for France at the Mexican capital.

BREMEN, Oct. 2.—The West Gazette says the government of North Germany has made a contract with the North German Lloyd's Steamship Company to establish a money-order system between the United States and Germany.

ARIZONA, Oct. 2.—The jury in the case of Saml. Eaton, station master at Lundauna, who was prosecuted for manslaughter in the matter of the Abilene railway disaster, acquitted the prisoner yesterday. The trial was attended with much excitement.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The losses by the fire in Cortlandt street, yesterday morning, amounted to nearly \$64,000, as follows: Olney, in stock and fixtures, \$22,000; music, \$10,000; Parsons & Co., in stock, \$2000; Roberts, on building, \$10,000. The losses are fully covered by insurance.

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This sale contemplates the disposition of 7000 lb. of New York Harbor, estimated at weighing 47,000 pounds; 20 cannon in various Harbors, estimated at weighing 100,000 pounds; 42 cannon in Newport Harbor, estimated at weighing 199,000 pounds; 10 cannon in New York Harbor, estimated at weighing 90,000 pounds; 15 cannon in Pensacola Harbor, estimated at weighing 11,000 pounds; 20 cannon in Mobile Harbor, estimated at weighing 199,000 pounds; 10 cannon in Portsmouth Harbor, N. H., estimated at weighing 10,000 pounds. Also smaller lots at Fort Niagara, Youngstown, N. Y.; Fort Ontario, Oswego, N. Y.; and Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.

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PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, OFFICE NO. 101 S. FIFTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 2, 1868. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 5th inst., for the construction of a sewer on the line of Abigail street, from its connection with the sewer in Chestnut street to a point two hundred and seventy feet southward from said sewer. The sewer to be constructed is to be two feet and six inches, with cast iron or stone tiles and man-holes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer. The contractor to be selected by the Department of Surveys, which will be strictly adhered to.

PAPER HANGINGS, ETC.

WALL PAPERS. HENRY S. MATLACK, Nos. 11 and 13 North NINTH Street, PHILADELPHIA. IMPORTER AND DEALER IN FRENCH AND AMERICAN WALL PAPERS.

CARPETINGS.

J. T. DELACROIX, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN CARPETINGS. Matings, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Etc., Wholesale and Retail.

FURNITURE.

SPECIAL NOTICE. TO BE SOLD, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, \$100,000 WORTH OF FURNITURE, at prices much below usual rates. GEORGE J. HENKELS, LACY & CO., "THIRTEENTH and CHESTNUT STREETS, 87 1/2 2d St. PHILADELPHIA.

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B. J. WILLIAMS & SONS, No. 16 NORTH SIXTH STREET, LARGEST MANUFACTURERS, AND SELL AT LOW PRICES. BLINDS painted and trimmed. SHADES made, and lettered.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES.

TILLINGHAST & HILT'S INSURANCE ROOMS, No. 409 WALNUT ST. AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS FOR Home Fire Insurance Company, NEW HAVEN, CONN. Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co., SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Yonkers and New York Insurance Co., NEW YORK. Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, WORCESTER, MASS. Atlantic Fire and Marine Insurance Co., PROVIDENCE, R. I. Guardian Fire Insurance Company, NEW YORK. Lumberman's Fire Insurance Co., CHICAGO, ILL.

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ASSETS OF THE COMPANY. \$500,000 United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 10-40-60, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900. 100,000 United States Five Per Cent. Loan, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900. 200,000 State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900. 125,000 City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan (exempt from tax), 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900. 80,000 State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900. 25,000 Western Pennsylvania Railroad Six Per Cent. Bonds (Pennsylvania Railroad Company), 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900. 80,000 State of Tennessee Six Per Cent. Loan, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900. 7,000 State of New York Six Per Cent. Loan, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900. 5,000 100 Shares Stock of North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900. 20,000 50 Shares Stock Philadelphia and Northern Mail Steamship Company, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875,